



SHARJAH MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL ARTS COMPETITION 2020

- The Arts Competition 2020 (Finals) will be conducted for Nursery 1 to Primary 2 on *3 April 2020*.
- The Arts Competition 2020 (*Screening*) will be conducted for Junior 1 to Young Adult 2 on 3 April 2020 after classes.
- The Arts Competition 2020 (Finals) will be conducted for Junior 1 to Young Adult 2 on *1 May 2020*.
- The Colouring, Drawing, Essay Writing and Instrument Music Competitions will be held on *5 June 2020* after classes.

General Guidelines and Rules for Participants:

Vocal Solo:

- The competition will be held *class wise* from Nursery 1 to Primary 2 and *Section wise* from Junior 1 to Young Adult 2.
- In Nursery, Beginner & Primary, the participant will sing the song as mentioned in the Arts Competition Circular for the respective class for each item as per Tune provided (applicable for English and Malayalam). No separate evaluation for Male and Female for classes Nursery 1 to Primary 2.
- In Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Young Adult, participants will sing the song as mentioned in the Arts Competition Circular for the respective section. For these classes there will be separate evaluation for Male and Female.
- For Juniors (English & Malayalam) to sing as per tune uploaded in Sunday school website.
- For Intermediate to Young Adult (Malayalam), to sing as per songs uploaded in Sunday school website. Source – Recordings from DSMC.
- For Intermediate to Young Adult (English), to sing as per Notation uploaded. All songs are based on DSMC / Sankey. Song 170, as per Sacred Songs & Solos - Sankey.
- Participants have to sing one stanza and chorus or two stanzas, as instructed by the judges.

Story Telling:

- The competition is being held class wise for Beginner 1 to Primary 2.
- The title of the story and Bible portion is as mentioned in the Arts Competition Circular.
- Maximum time limit is 3 minutes.
- Specific Bible story can be reworded/paraphrased. Story should have an introduction and conclude with a moral.
- Reading of the story is not permitted from any source.
- Hand movements and facial expression are allowed.
- Enacting is not allowed.
- No separate evaluation for Male and Female.

Bible Reading:

- The competition is being held section wise from Junior 1 to Young Adult 2.
- The English Bible (NIV version) will be provided at the venue.
- No separate evaluation for Male and Female.

Elocution:

- The competition is being held section wise from Intermediate 1 to Young Adult 2.
- Topic will be given 15 minutes prior to the competition.
- Reading of the speech is not allowed but participants can refer to the notes/points prepared for the speech.
- Participants are allowed to carry the Holy Bible.
- Time limit - Maximum: 5 minutes and Minimum: 2.30 minutes
- If the speech is above 5 minutes and less than 2.30 minutes, the participant will be disqualified.
- A warning bell will ring after *4 minutes* to notify the participant that he /she has *1 minute* left to conclude the speech
- No separate evaluation for Male and Female.

Colouring:

- Time limit – 45 minutes
- Classes: Nursery 1 to Primary 2
- Competition is conducted class wise
- Picture will be provided
- Participants bring their own colour pencils.

Drawing:

- Time Limit – 45 minutes
- Classes: Junior 1 to Senior 2
- Competition is conducted *section wise*
- Topic for drawing will be provided at the time of the competition.
- Drawing sheet will be provided.
- Required Stationary to be brought by the participant. (Pencils/Eraser/Colour pencils/Board)

Essay Writing:

- Time limit – 45 minutes
- Classes: Young Adult 1 & 2 - Competition is conducted *section wise*
- Topic for Essay writing competition will be given at the time of the event.
- Minimum word count is 200 words

Instrument Music (Keyboard & Strings):

- Competition is held *section wise* for classes Intermediate 1 to Young Adult 2.
- Keyboard will be provided at the venue.
- For Keyboard competition, the participants are not allowed to change settings / tone; auto rhythm and metronome assistance are not allowed.
- For the Strings competition, participants have to bring his/her own instrument.
- Electric instruments are not permitted for strings competition.
- Participants have to play the song mentioned in the Arts Competition 2020 circular as per DSMC Staff Notation.
- Participant to play one stanza and one chorus or two stanzas of the song, as instructed by the judges.

For and on behalf of Arts Competition 2020,

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Arts Conveners